

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A device for suspending gas channel elements on a housing of a gas turbine, comprising a plurality of first plate-shaped elements connected to a plurality of second plate-shaped elements, the first plate-shaped elements and the second plate-shaped elements being connected to one another only by web-like elements, each web-like element extending approximately perpendicularly to the first and second plate shaped elements to which it is connected and forming a crenelated profile extending in a circumferential direction of the housing, a length of the housing in the circumferential direction being greater, by a multiple greater than one, than a length of the web-like element in an axial direction.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the first plate-shaped elements are connected with the housing of the gas turbine and the second plate-shaped elements are connected with at least one gas channel element.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein one of the second plate-shaped elements is positioned between two adjacent ones of the first plate-shaped elements such that one end of said one of the second plate-shaped elements is connected to one of said two adjacent first plate-shaped elements via one of the web-like elements, and an opposing end of said one of the second plate-shaped elements is connected to the other one of said two adjacent first plate-shaped elements via another one of the web-like elements.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the web-like elements extend axially over an entire width of the first plate-shaped elements and/or the second plate-shaped elements.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the device is designed as a closed ring having a crenelated profile.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein the device is designed as a ring segment having a crenelated profile.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 16, wherein the device includes a plurality of said ring segments joined together to form a closed ring.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 16, wherein the ring segment includes four of said first plate-shaped elements and three of said second plate-shaped elements, said three of said second plate-shaped elements being connected to said four of said first plate-shaped elements via six of said web-like elements.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein each of said first plate-shaped elements include a bore hole.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 19, further comprising bolt-like mounting elements inserted through said bore holes on a housing side of the first plate-shaped elements, thereby connecting the first plate shaped elements to the housing of the gas turbine.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a gas channel element having at least one projection, each projection having a recess therein, each recess having one of the second plate-shaped elements inserted therein for connecting the gas channel element to said one of the second plate-shaped elements.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The device as recited in Claim 11, wherein at least one of the second plate-shaped elements has a guide pin for circumferential centering or circumferential adjustment of a gas channel element.